

A Resolution Adopting the Safety Targets Established by the Texas Department of Transportation for Year 2020

WHEREAS, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is responsible for a multi-modal transportation planning and programming process; and

WHEREAS, the MPO provides local direction for urban transportation planning and the allocation of federal transportation funds to entities within the region; and

WHEREAS, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act and subsequent Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act require the implementation of Performance Measures to assist in the transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has adopted its Strategic Highway Safety Plan, a data-driven statewide-coordinated safety plan to help reduce fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT has established targets for five Safety Performance measures for year 2020 as follows:

- 1. Number of Fatalities: 4,068
- 2. Rate of Fatalities per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT): 1.48
- 3. Number of Serious Injuries: 18,602
- 4. Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT: 6.56
- 5. Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries: 2,477; and

WHEREAS, the Alamo Area MPO previously took action supporting TxDOT's statewide safety targets for 2018 and 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alamo Area MPO hereby supports TxDOT's statewide safety targets for year 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Alamo Area MPO supports TxDOT's visionary goals to end traffic fatalities on Texas roads by year 2050 and reduce fatal crashes by half by year 2035.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alamo Area MPO will plan and program projects that contribute to the accomplishments of said targets and goals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alamo Area MPO will monitor the established targets and goals and report achievements to the Transportation Policy Board in Fall 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of January 2020.

Kevin Wolff, Chair

Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization